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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Panfili et al-6

SERIAL NO: 09/776,729

EXAMINER: Shay Balsis

FILED: February 06, 2001

GROUP: 1744

TITLE: Ergonomic Drywall Knife

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MATL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 1450

Dear Sir;

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, July 09, 2003 for two months, from October 09, 2003 to December 09, 2003 The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a two month extension of time to deposit account 03-2468. Client now claims "large" entity. Therefore, please charge extension for of # 420, for deposit account 03-2468.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted, Panfill et al-0

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Enclosure: I hereby cortify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Shay Balsis at (703) 872-3506 on December 09, 200; Callard 9310

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